When once there is plenty of paper, I assure him that this will be repealed. Also, Sir, as he has himself observed, we are going shortly to propose new Bills regarding municipalities and local boards. We may bring in a comprehensive Bill in the light of all these remarks. I therefore request the House to accept the motion."

SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Suppose a sanitary inspector who is a municipal servant is appointed as a Municipal Commissioner and transferred, then who is to pay his travelling allowance? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" The municipality concerned."

The motion was put and carried.

(2) AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULES II, IV, V AND VII TO THE MADRAS LOCAL BOARDS ACT, 1920 (MADRAS ACT XIV OF 1920).

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" Sir, I move—

'*that the draft amendments* [a] *to the Madras Local Boards Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act XIV of* 1920), *which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section* 201-A *of the Madras Local Boards Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act XIV of* 1920), *be approved.*'

" These amendments are also on similar lines to the amendments which we have already discussed. I hope the House will accept the amendments."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, I hope that the assurance that the Hon. Minister gave with regard to the publication of the proceedings of the district municipalities will apply to this case also and that as soon as the necessity for the restriction ceases, he will restore the old position."

* THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Sir, there is no necessity to restore the former rule which made it obligatory to publish the proceedings in the Gazette. Under the present rule, the proceedings should be published in the office, should be sent to the Collector and a few other officers. Even now it is open to the District Board if they can get the money and the paper to publish the proceedings. There is no need to compel them to publish the proceedings."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, it is clearly stated that the intention of the amendment is to dispense with the publication of the proceedings of the district boards. We want to make publication obligatory on the district boards."

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" I have assured the hon. Member already that this question will be looked into when the necessity for it ceases. It need not be repeated several times."

The motion was put and carried.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 290–296 infra.